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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

DEADLY SLUGGING.

Shocking Occurrence at the Chicago Athletic Club.

A Boxing Match Brutal in the Extreme.

POUNDED HIS HEART.

The Larger Pugilist Plays His Fists Too Heavily.

Sting in the Probable Death of His Adversary.

Chief of Police Brennan Stops the Boxing Bouts.

Chicago, March 10.—At the Chicago Athletic club last night A. W. Crane, a local boxing celebrity, engaged in a friendly bout with Mike Sullivan, a young railroad clerk and as a result of the contest Sullivan an hour later lay dying in the operating chair in a West Side physician's office.

The trial bouts of the first amateur champion boxing contest of the west was in progress at the Athletic club. The men are heavy weights, but when they entered the ring Crane, who is an old hand at the business, being master of ceremonies at Harry Gillmore's arena, looked as if he was at least ten pounds heavier than his opponent.

He went to Sullivan furiously and landed a heavy body blow low down with his right, following it with a vicious uppercut with his left. Sullivan fell like an ox beneath the axe of a butcher. James F. Brennan, his second, rushed into the ring, picked up the prostrate man, and dragged him to his corner. He regained consciousness in a moment and is ready to a question of referee Corcoran as to how he fell, said he was all right.

"You'd better not go on again," said Brennan.

Sullivan, however, insisted that he wanted to continue the fight and the remainder of the first round was taken up with sparring. When time was called for the second round Sullivan did the best he could, but Crane simply hit him when and where he pleased, laying a perfect batter of blows over the unfortunate man's heart.

The sting was not a little more than a minute, and then, Crane catching him in the ribs with his left, and on the point of the jaw with his right, Sullivan fell in sensible. Brennan again carried him to his corner, and Crane was announced the winner.

It took nearly two minutes hard work to revive Sullivan. Then he was taken down stairs and given a dip in water, rubbed down and dressed. He and Brennan started for home, but had gone only a short distance when Sullivan complained of not feeling exactly right.

Brennan invited him to go in and have a drink, and just as Sullivan started to cross the street he threw up both hands, uttered a sound, partly groan and partly shriek, and fell into the gutter. Brennan was by his side in an instant, and carried him into a drug store.

Simple remedies failed to revive the unfortunate man and he finally was carried upstairs into a physician's office. There he was laid out in an operating chair and all was done that could be done to relieve his agony. With a face as pale as that of a dead man he rolled from side to side moaning feebly. It is believed that he can live but a short time.

Chief of Police Brennan today, as a result of the injury to Sullivan, issued an order that the boxing bouts on to-night's programme at the athletic club be stopped.

The wealthy club members are said to be highly indignant over the interference of the police. The chief has also ordered the arrest of Crane in the event of Sullivan's death.

OLD SOLDIERS CAN VOTE.

Whether They Are Resting At the Soldiers' Home or At Home.

WICHITA, Kan., March 10.—In the federal court here yesterday Judge Williams made a decision of great importance to indigent old soldiers. He held that inmates of soldiers' homes, otherwise qualified, could exercise their franchise under the constitution of Kansas in any election held in the precinct in which the home may be located. Heretofore it had been held that no inmate of an almshouse or asylum supported by the public could vote. This is the conclusion, but Judge Williams held that the constitution did not contemplate soldier homes from the fact that the constitution was adopted in 1859, when no body dreamt of such institutions as soldier homes.

The decision renders the act of the legislature of 1889 unconstitutional. That act expressly provided that inmates of the Soldiers' Home should not be allowed to exercise the right of suffrage, while the home was supported at the public expense. The decision was made in the case of the United States vs. Roudabush, who was indicted for voting in Ford county two years ago while an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dodge City.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Another Conference to Be Held in Philadelphia March 16.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Another conference upon the subject of municipal government will be held in this city March 16, under the auspices of the American academy of political and social science, and will continue its discussion to specific problems.

The opening paper will be read by F. L. Gedrich, of the New York Nation. He will be followed by Dr. Spacher, editor of the Outlook, Charles J. Boupart of Baltimore, Rev. Leighton Williams of New York, and others.

HE'S AGAIN TAMMANY, TOO.

Congressman Dunphy Finds Himself Very Popular in New York.

New York, March 10.—The blood on the moon in Congressman Dunphy's district is growing a deeper vermilion every day. Mr. Dunphy came over from Washington yesterday afternoon. He had read the charges against him by Alderman Nick Brown and Mayor Gilroy and he had his say plain on. Last night he visited the club rooms and found out all at once that he was the most popular man in the district.

Among others he met the leaders of the Grace movement, who held a meeting, at which 100 names were signed, last week. They ask him to join the new anti-Tammany club, and he consented and will become a member at next Thursday night's meeting. E. G. Mayor Grace has already said Mr. Dunphy's record in congress has been clean and above reproach, and if he wants to run again he will have no trouble in getting the nomination.

A number of Tammany men of the city waited on Mr. Dunphy last night and told him that if he would stay in the organization and make his right, they would stand by him. He refused and said his resignation was not to make trouble, but simply because he could not be a partner in the methods adopted by Tammany hall in the second district. Further than that he declined to be interviewed.

HARRISON TELEPHONES.

Promoters of the New Instrument After Chicago Franchise.

CHICAGO, March 10.—E. C. Korenes, the St. Louis ex-congressman, and Col. C. M. Ferrit of Kansas City, arrived in Chicago today to attend a meeting of the promoters of the new Harrison automatic telephone, which was held this afternoon.

Mr. Korenes said that a franchise will be asked for to enable the company to begin operations in Chicago.

The Harrison telephone has an automatic switchboard which relieves the user of telephone of the necessity of negotiating with the girl at "Central."

HERR MOST'S BOMBS.

They Not Have Been Hit, but Found Near His House.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Third boy playing in the sand lots at Williamsburg, found a tin box containing six bombs. Joseph Hoffman, 18 years old, threw one of them at a boulder and was frightened injured.

The locality is infested by anarchists and Jehovah's Witnesses nearby.

Joseph Hoffman, it is found, has been trained for life. The Hoffman boy and Charles and Frank Orlery were playing in the lots today, when they turned up the sand near a massive boulder and found the box containing six bombs. The Hoffman boy, being the older took charge of the find and examined the bomb carefully.

Young Hoffman finally picked up one of the bombs and told he was about to hurl it against the boulder. The other boys turned and ran away. They had run about a hundred feet when Hoffman hurled the bomb into a boulder.

The result was disastrous. The other boys say they felt as though the earth had opened under them and when they turned Hoffman was lying on the ground, screaming at the top of his voice. All the skin on his hands and face was peeled off, and it had made several lacerations of the body and limbs.

The police have the box containing the five bombs, which are about one-half a dozen bombs were found in the lots, but the police were unable to find the makers of them.

SUNSPOTS MAKE SMALLPOX.

Novel Theory Advanced By a Prominent Doctor at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 10.—At a meeting of the Cook county Hahnemann society today a resolution was adopted to the effect that vaccination and revaccination should be made compulsory every eleven years.

The resolution is the result of a theory set forth at the last meeting by Dr. T. C. Duncan that small pox epidemics are coincident with great atmospheric changes, as observed in maximum magnetic disturbances, auroral displays and sun spots.

Dr. Duncan supported his theory with observations and data collected during long professional experience, and corroborated his opinions by facts gleaned from the history of several centuries.

PUT OFF TILL WEDNESDAY.

Further Hearing of the Hillman Case.

There was no session today of Judge Sander's investigation of the Hillman case. At 7 o'clock last evening when the afternoon session came to a close, Superintendent Snyder granted the request of the defendants which they have urged upon him since the start, for a continuance up to the 30th day limit to give them an opportunity to better prepare their defense and file answer to the charges contained in the petition.

The evidence of Mrs. Hillman, who was put on the stand, did not exceed the outline in last evening's issue.

She made no sensational statements, but told the same story she has told to courts judges and packed audiences many times before. Lt. George Green of Douglas county, who served in the capacity of county attorney during the Hillman trouble, was placed on the witness stand next and kept there until 7 o'clock. He stated that Billy Buchan was paid \$250 for the so-called "dirty work" he did in the case, and gave some other facts regarding the conduct of the companies.

The court then adjourned until next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Now Tariff Bill for India.

CALCUTTA, March 10.—The legislative council has passed the new customs bill. Much native opposition was shown to the assumption of cotton yarns and fabrics from the import duty, the home government being accused of public meetings of yielding to the selfish demands of Lancashire to the detriment of India.

SUGAR SENATORS.

Text of the Resolution Introduced by Peffer.

The Stories Have Been Given Wide Circulation,

SAYS SENATOR PEFFER

The Senate Bound to Look Into the Matter.

Effect of the Resolution in Wall Street.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The following is the text of the resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Peffer of Kansas to investigate the rumors and allegations regarding the tariff:

Whereas, It is charged in many of the most influential and widely-circulated newspapers of the country and from them copied into the rural press, that some one or more members of this body were actively participating in recent transactions on the New York stock exchange relating to the purchasing and selling of shares of stock in an organization known as the sugar trust, and,

Whereas, It is alleged in and newspaper and it is being so copied in the rural press that the said members of this body in their own selfish purposes made use of knowledge and information procured through and by their official relations as senators to influence prices of shares in the sugar trust of the stock exchange in San Francisco and other cities,

The principal cities included in the tour of official inspection are Kansas City, Mo.; Salina and Coffey, Kansas; Denver and Trinidad, Col.; Las Vegas and Albuquerque, N. M.; El Paso, Texas; Tucson, Ariz.; San Francisco, Reno, Nev.; Portland and Rosenberg, Ore.; Seattle, Spokane and Walla Walla, Wash.; Helena and Miles City, Mont.; Bismarck and Fargo, N. D.; St. Paul and Duluth, Minn., and Stevens Point, Wis.

The tour commences in Kansas at the beginning of next week, and ends at Stevens Point on May 23.

of the bill to \$229,000,000 as compared to \$199,000,000 received last year from this source.

This increase is found largely in the three items of income spirits and cigars, the income tax being estimated at \$30,000,000; spirits \$20,000,000, and cigars \$9,000,000.

Senator Atchison said the Democratic majority had expressed themselves disposed to afford ample opportunity to the Republicans to examine the bill and suggest amendments. The Republican members will make an effort to secure some changes.

COMING TO KANSAS.

Civil Service Examiners to Instruct Local Civil Service Boards.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Chief Examiner Webster, of the civil service commission is en route to Kansas where he will commence the work of instructing the local civil service boards in the western states and later will investigate the charges of civil service irregularities at San Francisco and other cities.

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The report lacks confirmation or denial for the reason that both parties are at present at Washington.

Miss Scott is the niece of Vice President Stevenson, and according to the report printed in the Times this afternoon, she was visiting her aunt at Washington when she met the senator. An engagement is said to have been arranged.

Miss Scott is a beautiful young woman, and while Bloomington, Illinois, is the place of her nativity, she is the daughter of a Kentuckian, her father the late L. M. Scott, having resided at Lexington. Her mother and Mrs. Stevenson are sisters. Her relatives here refuse to discuss the reported engagement.

RUSHING SUGAR IN.

West Indies Sending Great Quantities to New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The large number of vessels arriving at this port from the West Indies within the last two weeks has, in connection with the violent fluctuations in the stock of the sugar trust, attracted considerable attention.

It has never before been necessary to charter steamers from regular lines to carry the sugar crop, but this season several of the Southern Pacific company's boats have been in service and have been making regular trips to Cuban ports.

For the week ending March 7, there were received at the three sugar ports of New York, Philadelphia and Boston 50,802 tons of 2,249 pounds each, which was an increase of 13,023 tons over the corresponding week of last year.

The rushing forward of the Cuba crop is alleged to be due to simply the fact that the crop is excessively large, being 889,000 tons against 841,000 tons last season, and 326,000 tons for 1892.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE.

Seven Thousand Silk and Flax Workers in Paterson, N. J.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Nearly 7,000 persons are now on a strike in Paterson. The silk workers have joined the silk weavers in their demand for higher wages. Almost all the employees of the Baldwin Flax Spinning company went out. The streets were crowded last night with strikers. The police dispersed every crowd that gathered, but no one was hurt.

Fifteen hundred of the striking silk weavers rendezvoused at the mills in order to escort home the workers who refused to strike. The latter declined to leave the mill. Mrs. Archer, the sister-in-law of Joseph Bamford, Sr., walked unmolested by the crowd from the mill to Bamford's house. With the aid of the police and a patrol wagon, which were summoned, the crowd was scattered from the vicinity of the mill.

BOMB KILLED THE JUDGE.

Dynamite Used in Spain With Fatal Effect.

MADRID, March 10.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded today at Fuente de la Reina, province of Segovia, Old Castle, killing the alcaldes of Leon, judge, and also killing the sacristan of the town church.

The explosion is believed to be the work of anarchists. No arrests have been made.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York Institutions Hold \$75,000,000 in Reserve.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease \$145,525; loans, increase \$640,100; specie, decrease \$162,300; legal tenders, increase \$57,000; deposits, increase \$1,302,500; circulation, decrease \$100,000.

The banks now hold \$74,632,325 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

LOCAL MENTION.

This is pay day for the teachers of the public schools.

The fire at 3:30 today was in the barn of T. C. Adams, 205 Ash Street. Damage \$10.

Harry Williams, son of A. L. Williams, was admitted to practice law in the supreme court today.

George Flad at Sun's drugstore refused to sell a tramp alcohol the other day, who wanted to use it for "cold."

The medical college students were given a lecture this afternoon, by Judge John Gothic on "Medico Legal Inspection."

A divorce was granted today in the district court to the plaintiff, Lizzie Rowley, from her husband, R. E. Bowles. Defendant made no resistance to the granting of the divorce.

Shawnee Lodge Knights of Pythias, gave a delightful high tea party last evening at Castle Hall, corner Sixth and Quincy. There were over 100 present and there were twenty tables of cards. After the games were finished a general social time was had.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon will deliver the second of his series of sermons on "Christian Socialism," tomorrow evening at the Central Congregational church. The subject of the sermon is "The Place of Christ in the Life of the World." It will cover the teaching of Christ and Rev. Mr. Sheldon will endeavor to prove that all Christ's teachings were political and that there is no difference in the terms "secular" and "religious."

Deserved it.

An authentic anecdote of the Emperor Napoleon relates that when M. Segur was put forward for first judge of the court of appeals he was presented to Napoleon, who said:

"But you are young for such an office."

"What is your age?"